

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (new): Attachable handles for a bodyboard, comprising:

a durable, water resistant handle, buckle, and adjusting strap, with two mounting holes designed to accommodate a leash anchor, connector, or screw;

said handle consisting of a one-piece nylon strap, looped and connected by a plastic buckle, with a handled attached to the top portion of the strap and two mounting holes through the bottom portion of the strap; and

whereby said handle can be attached to a bodyboard by inserting plastic leash anchors, connectors or screws through the mounting holes and through the bodyboard.

Claim 9 (new): Attachable handles for a bodyboard wherein said handles can be fastened onto and/or easily removed from any commercial or non-commercial bodyboard using industry standard plastic leash anchors, connectors or screws.

Claim 10 (new): The attachable handles as recited in claim 8, wherein said handles are attached to a bodyboard by a connector consisting of a male and female coupler that are screwed together, which enables easy removal and/or replacement of the handles from the bodyboard using a standard screw driver.

Claim 11 (new): The attachable handles as recited in claim 8, wherein said handles are an accessory or attachment to a bodyboard and are not intended to be permanently mounted to the bodyboard.

Claim 12 (new): The attachable handles as recited in claim 8, wherein said handles are not incorporated or built-in to a bodyboard but instead are a resilient, separate entity from a bodyboard which can be easily added or removed from any bodyboard using standard leash anchors, connectors or screws which are commonly used in the surfing industry to attach a wrist or ankle leash to a surfboard or bodyboard.